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# Northern Region News



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A Newsletter For Employees and Retirees

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## Kootenai National Forest

### District Hosts Fishing Derby

by Bruce Haflich, Wildlife Biologist, Cabinet Ranger District

A kid's fishing derby, held at Triangle Pond on the Cabinet District, drew 59 young anglers and their parents on June 2. The event was held in conjunction with National Fishing Week, and was co-hosted by the Clark Fork Bass Anglers and the District. The purpose of the derby was to introduce local children to the fun associated with fishing.

Numerous contests were held for different age groups, and included big fish, little fish, most weight of total fish, and casting contests. Entrants from 5-8 years competed in a picture or poster contest. Essays or stories relating to fishing were entered by 9-12 year-olds. Anglers from 13-16 competed in a photo contest.

Despite rainy and cool weather, and for some, uncooperative fish, this first fishing derby was deemed a success. The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks helped out by stocking the pond with trout prior to the derby. Local merchants donated

#### First-prize Essay

*My brother and I have been wishing, that we could go fishing.  
We wanted to go, but my dad said no.  
When we volunteered his boat to row, he then said we could go.  
Oh, what a joy; it was better than playing with any toy.  
We caught 14 bass, while seated in the long grass.  
I started to search, and hooked a small perch.  
My brother is just a little tyke, yet he caught a great big pike.  
I started to shout, as I hooked a large trout.  
I wondered why we had such good luck; just then a thunderstorm struck.  
It started to rain; if we stayed and fished, it would be in vain.  
We brought home our fish; my mom made a tasty dish.*

Caleb Beaudin, age 10



prizes and a lunch for the participants, and other prizes were donated by national tackle manufacturers.

## Beaverhead National Forest

### Biologists Award Bald Eagle Worker

by Jack deGolla, Public Affairs Officer



Beth Madden, a wildlife technician for Madison Ranger District in Ennis, recently received an award for her outstanding efforts monitoring the bald eagle nest in the Beaverhead National Forest. The award came from the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Bald Eagle Working Group.

The group's members are wildlife biologists from the Forest Service, National Park Service, and four other state and federal agencies. They meet to assure coordinated management of bald eagles in Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and the surrounding six national forests, in-

cluding part of the Beaverhead.

Every year, this group presents awards to individuals for excellence in assisting in gathering and compiling information or otherwise helping to protect bald eagles in the Yellowstone area.

"Beth Madden did an excellent job last year, following the eagles and recording their activities in the Chain of Lakes area," said Mark Petroni, Madison District Ranger. "She is working again this year monitoring the eagles, and I look forward to more good things from her," he said.

Beth Madden, wildlife technician,  
Madison Ranger District.  
Photo by Bill Shuster.





## Region Welcomes New Leaders

### Judy Green

#### Director of Administration

**J**udith Green, administrative officer for the Eldorado NF in Placerville, California, has been named Director of Administration for the Northern Region. Green is a veteran of 28 years in a variety of posts in the Federal government. She began her Civil Service work with the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, the U.S. Air Force, and the U.S. Army.



Judy Green

Her 20-year career with the Forest Service started in 1970 with the Toiyabe NF, Sparks, Nevada, as a voucher examiner, then accounting technician. In 1975 she was promoted to budget and accounting officer for the Caribou NF, Pocatello, Idaho; then moved to the Eldorado NF in Placerville, California, as budget analyst. In 1980, she returned to the Toiyabe NF as budget, accounting and resource officer, and in 1985, transferred to the Bighorn NF in Sheridan, Wyoming, as administrative officer. In 1986 she was promoted to administrative officer for the Eldorado NF.

Green will begin her new assignment July 30.

### Joel Holtrop

#### Supervisor, Flathead National Forest

**J**oel Holtrop, deputy supervisor of the Nicolet NF, Rhinelander, WI, has been named supervisor of the Flathead NF.

Holtrop is a native of Grand Rapids, MI, and holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in forestry from Michigan State University and the University of Washington. Holtrop began his Forest Service career in 1976 on the Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie NF. He served on the Eldorado NF in California, and as assistant ranger on the Zigzag Ranger District, Mt. Hood NF.

He transferred to the Rapid River District, Hiawatha NF in 1985 as district ranger, then was promoted to deputy forest supervisor for the Nicolet NF in 1988.

Holtrop began his new assignment in mid-July.



Joel Holtrop

### Bob Schrenk

#### Supervisor, Kootenai National Forest

**B**ob Schrenk has been appointed supervisor of the Kootenai NF; he has been serving as acting supervisor since January.

Schrenk holds a degree in forestry management from the University of Idaho. He began his Forest Service career as a multiple resource forester on the Toiyabe NF in Sparks, Nevada. In 1973, he was named timber and recreation forester on the Malheur NF in Oregon, and from 1976-79 was district ranger for the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, Siuslaw NF. He served as ranger for LaGrande District, Wallowa-Whitman NF from 1979 until 1985, when he was promoted to the position of staff officer for timber and watershed on the Idaho Panhandle NFs.

In 1987, Schrenk was assigned to the Regional Office as staff assistant to the Director of Timber Management, and later served as special assistant to Regional Forester John Mumma.



Bob Schrenk

### Leave-Share Program Working Well

by Kim Crowley, Student Intern, Public Affairs Office

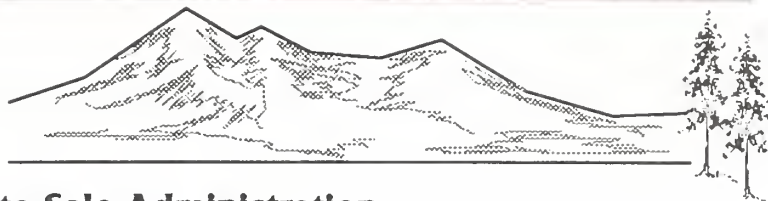
**S**ince October 1988, Forest Service employees have been able to donate annual leave hours to other employees who are experiencing a medical emergency. Region One employees have been very generous in responding to the needs of their fellow employees. In 1989, they donated 5,491 hours to 7 recipients. The number of donors, as well as recipients, has increased noticeably since the program began, as employees begin to utilize it. As the program is currently set up, leave must be donated to a specific recipient. Most of the donated hours go to those within our Region who need help, but they may also go to employees outside Region One. Hours can also benefit other USDA employees not affiliated with the Forest Service, but the guidelines for this are different.

To take advantage of the donated leave program an employee must have exhausted all of his or her leave and must be expecting leave without income for more than 80 hours.

If you have any questions about donating or receiving leave please contact Debby Hall, extension 3508, or Ingrid Davis, extension 3505, R.O. Personnel Management.

## The Leading Edge

by John Mumma,  
Regional Forester



### A New Approach to Sale Administration

**A**s you know, a great deal of interest and concern is being generated nationwide because of ground disturbances from timber harvest, road building, and other activities on forest lands. This interest and concern comes from our own employees as well as from the public sector.

Our on-the-ground activities must be beyond reproach in terms of protecting both the resources and the best interests of the government.

Timber, Cooperative Forestry, & Pest Management (TCFPM) in the Regional Office has expanded the sale administration certification process to include an "integrated field evaluation." This field



John Mumma

evaluation will review individual sale administrators' on-the-ground work and will involve many non-timber people in the complexities of the timber sale contract. It will provide feedback on the quality of sale administration from points of view other than timber.

I fully support the approach being taken. As we deal with NEPA and appeals, we cannot lose sight of our most important resource — the land. I encourage you to get involved with sale administration activities and learn more about this new approach.

#### Helena National Forest

### Retired Ranger Honored

by Lorraine Parrish, Public Affairs Specialist

**E**ric White, retired forest ranger, was recently honored at a luncheon in Helena by several Northern Region Retirees and the Helena National Forest.

Eric will soon be celebrating his 94th birthday. He became a forest ranger in 1920 after answering a newspaper ad for forest rangers and passing a test. He was assigned to the Absaroka National Forest on the east side of the Yellowstone River, at a new ranger station — Dome Mountain. In



"Old ranger meets new ranger." Denis Hart, (left), current district ranger for Helena District greets Eric White, former district ranger for Helena District.

1923, he transferred to the Porcupine Ranger Station on the Gallatin National Forest, and later served on the Cinnamon, Squaw Creek, and Anaconda Ranger Districts before transferring to the Helena District in 1946. He was the ranger at Helena District during the Mann Gulch Fire. Eric retired from Helena District in 1957, after 37 years with the Forest Service. He continues to live in Helena.

1950, in which he stated that he currently had 506 hours of annual leave with no time to use any of it. Even though he was getting behind in the work, he was just going to "knock off that stuff and work my 44 hours!"

While fondly shaking Ernie Nunn's hand, he informed the group that Ernie is the first forest supervisor ever to visit him since he retired.

Eric was presented a plaque and Certificate of Appreciation from Regional Forester John Mumma. The citation reads: "In recognition and appreciation of your 37 years of dedicated service to the Forest Service, for service during World War I, and for many years of public service and outstanding citizenship."

Helena District also presented Eric with a framed letter found in the District files that he had written to the forest supervisor, March 14,

### Wendel Hann Gets Alumni Award

**W**endel Hann, group leader for ecosystem management for Range, Air, Watershed, and Ecology in the R.O., was one of four University of Idaho alumni to receive an Alumni Achievement Award this spring.

Hann was the primary developer of the "Ecodata System," a computerized vegetation monitoring and analysis process used by Region One. This system integrates, and provides access to, previously unavailable or hard-to-get information needed by resource managers for effective multiple-use management. It standardizes data collection methods and summarization, and stores data in a common Regional data bank. Other Regions, as well as other public agencies and private organizations, are considering adopting the system.

Hann earned his Ph.D. in Range Management from the University of Idaho in 1982.



Kootenai National Forest**A Big Thank You !!***by Eric Heyn, Forester, Eureka Ranger Station*

**D**uring the Kootenai National Forest's annual campground host workshop this spring, Bruce and Gert Kellam were recognized for 10 years of outstanding contribution and assistance to the host program. The Kellams have served as campground hosts at the Rexford Bench boat ramp parking/camping area since 1980. Their most memorable period as host was during the summer of 1985 when the kokanee fishing on Lake Koocanusa exploded and "we were placing visitors in every nook and cranny." Besides assisting the visitors with the latest method of fishing and directing them to where the "big" ones are located, the Kellams tend their garden and flower beds at their host site.



Larry Cron (center), staff officer for Lands, Minerals & Recreation, congratulates Gert and Bruce Kellam.

Kootenai National Forest**A Face-lift For The Tree Cooler***by Bill Fansler, Timber Management Officer, Three Rivers District*

**T**hree Rivers Ranger District's portable tree cooler recently received a face lift. Local artist Ann Wright painted a mural on the side of the cooler depicting a tree being planted among other already planted trees, along with the mission of "Caring for the Future."

The cooler was designed and constructed two years ago to assist in the planting of remote sites. Mounted on a surplus equipment trailer, it

can be taken almost any place on the District since the cooling unit can run either off an electrical hookup or a gas-powered generator. The cooler will hold 50,000 wrapped seedlings. It was used this spring to plant over 1 million seedlings on 2,330 acres.

Terry Schmidt, reforestation assistant, initiated the efforts to have the mural painted.



Terry Schmidt, Three Rivers District reforestation assistant, and Ann Wright, local artist, show off the mural Ann painted on the District's portable tree cooler.

Nez Perce National Forest**Celebrating a Job Well-Done**

**R**ed River District and the Nez Perce NF supervisor's office celebrated completion of two years of work this spring when they finished two Draft EIS's - for the Cove and Mallard timber sales. Together these two documents analyze the impacts of timber harvest and road-building on approximately 80,000 acres within two roadless areas, both of which were once considered for wilderness designation.

The Cove area includes the now famous Jersey Jack Road, which precipitated a ninth circuit court decision in 1985. This decision established cumulative effects analysis as an integral part of any environmental analysis, and this particular case established road building and timber harvest as connected actions that need to have a cumulative environmental analysis.

A core team of 15 people and a cast of many, many more spent nearly full time on these DEIS's for approximately 1 1/2 years.

"We on the Red River District are very proud of the quality of work in these documents," said District Ranger Steve Williams. He said, "We are proud of the fact that a District, with strong Forest support, accomplished two drafts of this magnitude essentially simultaneously. I feel this accomplishment can be used as an example of what can be done by an interdisciplinary team when the time and resources are committed to doing this type of work."

Beaverhead National Forest**Women's Group Gives Scholarships***by Jack deGolia, Public Affairs Officer*

**T**he Beaverhead Forest Women's Group provided two \$200 scholarships, this spring, to County High School seniors bound for college. To be eligible, a student had to have at least a 2.5 grade-point average, must have already been accepted by a college for next fall, and complete an application.

The Beaverhead Forest Women's Group draws its members from spouses and employees of Beaverhead NF. They raise money for this scholarship as a community service through bake sales and a silent auction held annually in October.

**A Cooperative Position***by Jack deGolia, Public Affairs Officer*

**T**he Beaverhead NF welcomes Jim Brammer, a fisheries biologist with the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP). Jim is replacing Brad Shepard, who left this cooperative job last winter.

This unique position, the first of its kind in Montana, is jointly funded by the Forest Service and FWP, and serves to bridge the gap between the two agencies. The Forest Service manages habitat; FWP manages the fish and wildlife.

### Lewis and Clark National Forest

## Student Carpenters Help Judith District

*by Dick Schwecke, Resource Assistant, Judith Ranger District*



*Great Falls High School students Paul Murrillo and Brady Satchwell work on the roof.*

**I**ndustrial art students at Great Falls High School built a log cabin for the Judith Ranger District this past winter. Some 15 students, mostly juniors and seniors, spent part of their school year designing and constructing a 6' x 10' log cabin. The project was part of a construction technology class. The Judith Ranger District will use the cabin as a storage shed alongside Crystal Lake Cabin in the Big Snowy Mountains.

After the students built the cabin, they helped skid it outside the shop, and loaded it onto a flatbed trailer. District Ranger Jerry Dombrowske and District employees Mike Walker and Bob Coats hauled the cabin to Crystal Lake where they set it on its new

foundation. The new shed is a welcome addition to the site, replacing an old, leaking metal box that was no longer suitable for storage. More important, the new log shed is an attractive complement to the Crystal Lake Cabin.

The only cost incurred by the District was having the 52 logs peeled and hauled to the High School, and buying lumber for the floor and roof. The students did all the work, including designing and welding the large metal strap hinges for the door. Instructor Ron Ronning said it's very important to have such meaningful, worthwhile projects for his students.

### Kootenai National Forest

## Forest Provides Scholarships

*by Jean Spooner, Public Affairs Specialist*

**C**ontinuing a six-year tradition, employees of the Kootenai National Forest dispersed \$3,900 in scholarships this spring to nine graduating seniors in Lincoln County.

Beginning in 1984 with one scholarship of \$500, the scholarship fund increased each year until it has reached nearly \$4,000 annually. Students are chosen for their scholastic achievements as well as their student activities, athletics and performing arts. All students who have a minimum 2.50 overall grade point average and are intending to continue their education in a post-high school institution are eligible to apply.

Funds are raised through breakfasts, luncheons, auctions of donated food or handicraft items, raffles, sales of T-shirts, hats and belt buckles, sales of aluminum cans, unit sponsored parties and cribbage tournaments. A new fund raiser in the Supervisor's Office this year was the auctioning of a cook book filled with recipes supplied by Kootenai NF employees.



*Jim Shadle, staff officer, Planning, hands a copy of the Kootenai National Forest cookbook to the highest bidder, Sharron Cohenour during a fund-raising auction.*

### Bitterroot National Forest

## To "Get Away From it All," Try Magruder !!!

*by Madelyn Kempf, Public Affairs Specialist*



**P**icture yourself spending the weekend in the scenic back country of the Bitterroot National Forest, complete with spectacular views of wildlife, mountains, rivers and two nights free lodging in a three bedroom log cabin.

If this sounds like the opportunity that you have been waiting for, check out the West Fork Ranger District's wilderness work opportunity at the Magruder Ranger Station. Located on the road corridor between the Frank Church-River of No Return and the

Selway-Bitterroot Wildernesses, Magruder is an information center for hunters, backpackers, fishermen, river floaters and sight-seers.

Volunteer work activities include providing information to the public, performing minor maintenance on structures and grounds and providing security for Forest Service facilities.

If you are interested in a volunteer work experience at Magruder, contact the West Fork Ranger District at (406) 821-3269.



# Personnel Actions

## BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST

ANDERSON, GARY, frstr tech, Sula RD, cash award  
BURHOP, BILL, frstr tech, Sula RD, cash award  
HOBBS, CARLA, clk typ, West Fork RD, cash award  
JARUSSI, KATHY, info recep, SO, reassgn, pers clk  
SMITH, JEANETTE, occup health nurse, Trapper Cr CCC, car cond appt  
SPOUSE, LARRY, frstr, West Fork RD, temp promotion

## DEERLODGE NATIONAL FOREST

BARBER, JAMES, stu trainee (soils), Butte RD, exc cond appt  
CORRIGAN, ROSEMARY, tchr, Anaconda CCC, Conv to career-cond appt  
DAVIS, MERRILL, frstr (admn), Butte RD, reassigned, forstr, SO  
DECKER, JOHN, frstry ald, Butte RD, cash award  
DODGE, JOCELYN, stu train (outdoor rec), Phillipsburg RD, exc cond appt  
DUNCAN, LORI, stu trainee (mg), Jefferson RD, exc cond appt  
DYSON, SANDRA, vchr exmnr, SO, cash award  
FOLLMAN, BETSY, wildf biol, SO, reassgn, Jefferson RD  
GILSTRAP, JIM, clv engrg techncn, SO, cash award  
GRIFFITH, TOM, frstr, SO, retirement  
HEINTZ, TOM, forstr (admn), Custer NF, reassgn, Phillipsburg RD  
HODGE, BOB, frstry techncn, Butte RD, conv to career-cond appt  
HOLLAMON, RICHARD, clv engrg techncn, SO, cash award  
JACKMAN, JULIA, stu trainee (soc sci), Butte, RD, exc cond appt  
JOHNS, BOB, secry, SO, cash award  
JOHNSON, KIM, clv engr, SO, cash award  
JOY, JOHN, forstr, SO, reassgn, Jefferson RD  
KELLEY, ED, clv engrg techncn, SO, promotion  
MCLEAN, MARIE, clk typ, Anaconda CCC, conv to career-cond appt  
MARIANI, JINA, wildf biol, SO, reassgn, Butte RD  
NIELSEN, BOJE, Indscp arch, SO, reassgn, Deer Lodge RD  
PERJMAN, RICHARD, archlgst, SO, reassgn, Butte RD  
RASSMAN, JAMES, stu trainee (frstry), Jefferson RD, exc cond appt  
ROGINSKE, RON, forstr, SO, reassgn, Deer Lodge RD  
ROMERO, CARMELA, frstry ald, Jefferson RD, exc appt cond  
RUPPERT, DAVE, soll scntst, SO, reassgn, Butte RD  
SIERS, PATRICK, stu trainee (engrg), SO, exc appt cond  
SMITH, MARJORIE, soc srvc ald, Anaconda CCC, conv to career-cond appt  
SULLIVAN, TIM, hydrlgst, SO, reassgn, Butte RD  
WILLIAMS, EARL, clv engr, SO, cash award  
WINTERGERST, ROBERT, hydrgc techncn, Phillipsburg RD, career-cond appt

## FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

DAVIES, DICK, frstry tech, Glacier View RD, promot  
NEVINS, JOANN, supp services supv, SO, temporary promot  
SMITH, KRIS, computer programer analyst, SO, promot

## IDAHO PANHANDLE NATIONAL FORESTS

ALBRICH, SUZANNE, frstry tech, Modoc NF, promotion, Feman RD  
BOGGS, ANDREW, reinstatement career appt, frstry tech, Feman RD  
BUE, THELMA, info recep, retired, SO  
CHUTE, TERRY, frstry tech, Klamath NF, reassgn, Sandpoint RD  
DALY, MICHAEL, clv eng tech, temp promotion, north zone eng  
DEFREEST, MARTHA, stu trainee (frstry), promotion, St. Maries RD  
DOCHERTY, RACHEL, frstry ald, promotion, Bonners Ferry RD  
FLOOD, CAMEO, frstry tech, reassgn, frstr, Avery RD  
HANSEN, BARBARA, frstr, reassgn, Feman RD  
HIEBERT, PAUL, frstry tech, promotion, Avery RD  
HUBBARD, CONNIE, excepted cond appt, stu trainee (frstry), Feman RD  
JOHNSON, CLYDE, frstry tech, conv car cond appt, ld frstry tech, St. Maries RD  
KOLLMAYER, JANE, supvy frstr, Klamath NF, promotion frstr adm (deputy dist ranger), Wallace RD  
PERRY, DEBRA, computer clk, promotion, frstry tech, Sandpoint RD  
PRICE, MARY, frstr, temp promotion, supvy frstr, Avery RD  
REICHERT, GEORGENE, resour clk, promotion, SO  
RIPATTI, LORI, reinstatement career appt, resour clk, Bonners Ferry RD  
ROGOWSKI, CYNTHIA, bdtg & acctg analyst, Bridger Teton NF, reassgn, supvy bdtg & acctg analyst, SO  
ROGOWSKI, LEE, comp progrmr analyst, Bridger Teton NF, reassgn, supvy comp spec, SO  
SHELDON, KAREN, stu trainee (frstry), promotion, Feman RD  
SOINI, MARGUARTE, payroll clk, retired, Wallace RD  
WALLACE, JAMES, frstr, reassgn, Feman RD  
WHITE, JEANNE, frstr, Caribou NF, reassgn, St. Maries RD  
WILKINS, DEBORAH, stu trainee (frstry), promotion, Bonners Ferry RD  
WINCHELL, MARLENE, pers mgmt spec, promotion, SO  
WOODS, JACLYN, staffing asst, promotion, SO  
ZORTMAN, JANET, reinstatement career appt, info recep, SO

## LEWIS & CLARK NATIONAL FOREST

ABEYTA, RICHARD A., stu trainee (land surveying), SO, resignation  
ABT, RICHARD M., forester, Judith Ranger District, promotion  
ACKERMAN, VILMA, computer asslstant, SO, promotion  
ACKERMAN, VILMA, computer asslstant, SO, safety award  
BLOMQUIST, DEAN, forestry tech, Musselshell RD, safety award  
BUCKLAND, CARLA, for tech, Kings Hill RD, prom, for tech, Musselshell RD  
BUTTS, WAYNE, range conservationist, Musselshell RD, safety award  
CASEY, ROBERT, district ranger, Rocky Mtn RD, safety award  
COWIE, CRAIG, supervisory forester, Kings Hill RD, safety award  
CHESNUT, GARY, clv eng tech, SO, promotion  
DEARING, BONNIE, public information specdlist, SO, safety award

DOMBROVSKY, JERRY, district ranger, Judith RD, safety award  
DURYEE, WILLIAM, supv clv eng, SO, safety award  
EAKLAND, JAMES, forester, SO, safety award  
ELLINGTON, JUDY, sup serv sup, Kings Hill RD, prom, BMA, RO  
ELLINGTON, JUDY, support serv spec, Kings Hill RD, safety award  
EVANS, ROGER, wildlife biologist, SO, safety award  
FIELD, DANA, stu trainee (biological science), SO, promotion  
FORTUNE, BILL, district ranger, Musselshell RD, safety award  
GORMAN, J. DALE, forest supervisor, SO, safety award  
HAGEN, ARLYSS, resource specdlist, SO, safety award  
HANCOCK, VALDON, hydrologist, SO, safety award  
HERTEL, JAMES, forester, SO, safety award  
HOUSEMAN, DELORES, purchasing agent, SO, safety award  
HURLBUT, JOHN, equipment specdlist, SO, safety award  
JOHNSON, B. LYNN, budget analyst, RO, reassgn budget analyst, SO  
JOHNSTEN, JENNIFER, stu trainee, forester, Musselshell RD, promotion  
JOHNSTON, PATRICIA, forester, Rocky Mtn RD, temporary promotion  
KAMRUD, JUDY, support services supv, Rocky Mtn RD, safety award  
KING, CAROL, forestry tech, Rocky Mtn RD, safety award  
KORB, ROBERT, supv cvl engineer, SO, cash award  
KRAMLICH, ALVINA, finance assistant, SO, safety award  
LEA, BERNARD, realty specdlist, SO, safety award  
LINDERMAN, DOROTHY, dist clk, Kings Hill RD, temp prom, sup serv supv  
LINDERMAN, DOROTHY, actg sup serv sup, Kings Hill RD, safety award  
MANNING, CYNTHIA, archaeologist, SO, safety award  
MARTIN, RAY, for tech, Musselshell RD, safety award  
MAY, DOROTHY, clerk (temp), SO, reassgnment to TAPER appt, SO  
MEYERS, RONALD, clv eng., SO, safety award  
MORTON, TERRY, clv eng tech, SO, safety award  
NYBO, MARGARET, secretary, SO, safety award  
OWENS, WALLACE, clv eng tech, Kings Hill RD, safety award  
PARKER, KARRI, dist clk, Judith RD, prom sup serv spec  
ROBERTS, BARBARA, clv eng tech, SO, promotion  
SCHAEFFER, DALE, civil engineer, SO, safety award  
SCHMIDT, GUY, clv eng tech, SO, safety award  
SMITH, RICHARD, supv forester, SO, safety award  
STANDA, VICTOR, district ranger, Kings Hill RD, safety award  
THURSTON, GAIL, clerk typist, SO, reassgnment computer clerk, SO  
VICTOR, MARJORIE, operations research analyst, SO, reassgn Siuslaw NF  
WANDERAAS, DAVE, forester, Musselshell RD, safety award  
WHITE, SYDNEY, stu train, compu sci, SO, conv & prom, compu progr  
WOLFE, MIKE, surveying tech, SO, safety award  
WOLLAN, RON, clv eng tech, SO, safety award  
WOODS, MARILYN, convync examiner, SO, safety award  
YATES, RONALD, landscape architect, SO, safety award

## LOLO NATIONAL FOREST

ABRAHAM, DANIEL, cc appt, frstry tech, Plains/T Falls RD  
BIENHOLD, CAROL, frstry tech, SO, prom, frstry tech/dsptrch, Anchorage, AK  
BOYLES, RENEE, stud tr forstry, Ninemille RD, promotion  
DeCAPRILES, JACKIE, clk typ, Plains/T Falls RD, cash award  
EDWARDS, TIMOTHY, frstry tech, Missoula RD, cash award  
EVERTON, CARMEN, clk typ, SO, promotion, admn clk, Aiken SC  
FARR, ANGELA, pers mgmt spedst, SO, promotion  
GREEN, SANDRA, clk typ, Superior RD, cash award  
HELLEN, JOAN, trainee, SO, promotion, land arch tr, SO  
HILDEBRAND, DENNIS, frstry tech, Superior RD, cash award  
IPPISCH, CAROL, resource clk, Superior RD, cash award  
KEENE, BRUCE, compr progrmr anal, SO, promot, RO Aviation & Fire Mgmt  
KESTING, ROGER, supvy forstr, Superior RD, cash award  
LaMOTTE-HAGEN, KAREN, stu tr hydrology, Kootenai, reassgnment, SO  
LEWIS, LORI, cc appt, frstry tech, Superior RD  
LIPSCOMB, BRIAN, clv engr, SO, reassgn, supvy clv engr, Plains Eng Zn  
McNAB, JOAN, Deschutes NF, reassgnment, supvy contr spedst, SO  
McNAY, LORNA, acct tech, SO, reassgnment, clk typ, Ogden UT  
OELIG, WILLIAM, frstry tech, Ninemille RD, cash award  
PETERS, MARLENE, Inyo NF, reassgnment, fincl asst, SO  
SAVICK, VIRGINIA, resource clk, Superior RD, cash award  
SCHLADER, RONALD, supvy civil eng tech, Superior Eng Zn, cash award  
SCHLADER, SHARON, suprt srvc supvr, Superior RD, cash award  
SWAYNE, JOLYN, acctg tech, SO, cash award  
SYLTE, TRACI, stu trainee clv engrg, SO, promotion  
THOMPSON, E. ORVIL, cc appt, frstry tech, Superior RD  
THOMPSON, J. KIRK, clv engr, SO, cash award  
THURMOND, CAROL, geol, SO, cash award  
YOUNT, WILLIAM, supvy frstry tech, Superior RD, reassgn, Clearwater NF  
WORLEY, WELLS, cc appt, frstry tech, Superior RD

## NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST

BABLER, BARBARA, clk typ, Red River RD, career cond appt  
BLOEMEKE, HARTMUT, lead frstr tech smkjmp, SO, promotion  
CHURCH, CHRISTOPHER, frstr tech smkjmp, SO, career cond appt  
CLARK, DAVID, frstr tech, Clearwater RD, career cond appt  
GERHARDT, NIKOLAUS, hydrol, SO, quality increase  
GREEN, PATRICIA, soll sci, SO, quality increase  
PETERSON, LOIS, clk typ, Elk City RD, promotion  
PHILLIPS III, GERHARDT, frstr tech, Red River RD, cc appt  
PLUID, DONN, comp asst, Elk City RD, trans from Bonneville Power Adm  
STRASSMAN, JUDITH, info asst, SO, cash award  
WAGNER, KARINE, resour clk, Elk City RD, promotion



## Personnel Actions

### REGIONAL OFFICE

ACHESON, ANN, ecologist, RAWE, promotion  
 ALLEN, DONNA, mall supv, MS, cash award & retirement  
 BARTSCH, NaDEAN, pers clk, PM, cash award & transfer to R10, prom  
 BELL, CAROL SUE, biol scl, co-op tme, TCFPM  
 BOND, ROBERT, offset photo foreman, E, promotion  
 BOTT, DONNA, equal employ spec, to pers mgmt spec, PM, reassignment  
 BRICKELL, JAMES, frstr, TCFPM, cash award (from R10)  
 CAMERON, WILLIAM, photo (aerial), E, promotion  
 CAMPBELL, NANCY, entomol, TCFPM, career-cond  
 CAVILL, JOHN, supv mech eng tech, MTDC, promotion  
 COLLING, GENE, audio visual production spec, IO, cash award  
 COTE, THEODORE, visual information spec, MTDC, promotion  
 CURTIS, JULIE, stay-in-school, M&G, cash award  
 DAVIS, INGRID, pers asst, PM, promotion  
 DENNY, ROSS, paralegal spec, PP&B, conv to career-cond & promotion  
 DeWOLF, STACIE, resour spec to frstr, TCFPM, reassignment  
 EBY, WILLIAM, prog analyst, R6, to bdgt analyst, PP&B, promotion  
 ELLINGTON, JUDITH, sup serv supv, L&C, prom, sup bdgt & acct anal, E  
 ERICKSON, LORI, frstr, A&FM, promotion  
 EVENDEN, ANGELA, ecologist, RAWE, promotion  
 FREY, CHARLES, geol, M&G, cash award  
 GAST, SANDRA, entomol, TCFPM (IPNF's), cash award  
 GREEN, ALICE, biol tech, TCFPM, reinstatement  
 GREEN, BARBARA, vouch exam, MTDC, cash award  
 GREEN, JUDY, adm director, ADM, from R5, promotion  
 GRENIER, KATHLEEN, ecologist, RAWE, to botanist, R6, reassignment  
 GRIFFIN, KAREN, land law exam, RNWL, cash award  
 GROSVENOR, BILL, labor relations spec, PM, cash award  
 HAYDEN, WINSTON, mech eng tech, MTDC, promotion  
 HILL, TRACY, pers clk, CLW, to acct tech, ADM, reassignment  
 HOPKINS, JOSEPH, commun spec, NPS-Alaska, reassign, commun spec, MS  
 IMLAY, WALTER (GENE), staff acct, ADM, 2 cash awards & retirement  
 JACOBSON, JERRY L., spec agnt, MTDC, cash award  
 JOHNSON, BARRY, frstr, RNWL, cash award  
 JOHNSON, GARY, supv frstr, LOLO, to supv frstr, RNWL, temp promot  
 JOHNSON, PATRICIA A., pers asst, PM, promotion  
 KEENE, BRUCE, computer spec, LOLO, to prog analyst, A&FM, promot  
 KEKICH, JANET, computer prog analyst, PP&B, promotion  
 KIM, JOSIAH, archt, COAST GUARD, to archt, E, transfer in  
 KULESZA, BERT, frstr, RAWE, to deputy forest supv, IPNF's, temp prom  
 MAIER, B. NEAL, mech eng tech, MTDC, promotion  
 MARCKS-HINRICKS, DEBORAH, acct tech, ADM, prom, contr officer, R-5  
 MORRISON, JAMES, paralegal spec, PP&B, cash award  
 MUNTHER, SHERRY, mgmt asst, PP&B, reassign to pub particip asst, PP&B  
 O'BRIEN, COLLEEN, clk typ, TCFPM, cash award & termination  
 O'BRIEN, DAVID, frstr, R6, to frstr, RNWL, promotion  
 PEARSON, ROBERTA, mgmt analyst, ADM, promotion  
 RAETTING, TERRY, reg econ, PP&B, to IPA, State of Washington  
 RASMUSSEN, KAREN, paraleg spec, PP&B, reassign, asst dist ranger, KOOT  
 RUSS, BETTY DEE, sec, M&G, cash award  
 SCHENCK, DONALD, stay-in-school, M&G, cash award  
 SCHRENN, ROBERT, frstr, TCFPM, to forest supv, KOOT, promotion  
 SOLBERG, KATHY, adm offcr, R6, to pers officer, PM, promotion  
 SPRINGER, ROSALIND, supv oper unit mgr, PM, prom, adm offcr, INT  
 STERNBERG, PENNY, comp prog, R5, comp prog analyst, A&FM,  
 (Boise ID), reassignment  
 STOWELL, RICK, fishery biol, NEZ, to fishery biol, WL/F, reassignment  
 THOMPSON, CATHERINE, prog asst, M&G, promotion  
 WAH, MARCUS, frstr, PP&B, to attorney, OGC, reassignment  
 WELDON, LESLIE, fishery biol, WL/F, temporary promotion  
 WILLIAMS, DENA, equal employment mgr, RF, temporary promotion  
 WILLIAMS, LORENE, staffing asst, PM, QSI  
 WYATT, PHYLLIS, acct tech, CLW, to supv pers asst, PM, promotion  
 YOGERT, NORMAN, soil scl, M&G, cash award

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■ Thirty-one of the Kootenai National Forest family finished the 7.46 mile 1990 Bloomsday Road Race in Spokane on May 6. The top five finished in under an hour and even the slowest cruised past 9,457 other Bloomies!

■ The Custer National Forest was well represented at the Billings Federal Employees Association's first annual "Fun Run" this spring. Several employees and their children participated. Assistant fire management officer Larry Smith won 2nd place in the 10 kilometer run.

## In Memoriam

**Sylvester John White**, former ranger on the Lubec District south of Glacier Park, and at the Ear Mountain Ranger Station, Lewis & Clark NF, died July 9 at 96 years of age in Great Falls.

**Richard Cromwell**, of Darby, died July 10 at the age of 48, after a heart attack. Cromwell was a smokejumper based at the Missoula Aerial Fire Depot from 1967-72, and from 1972 to 1985 he worked for the Bitterroot NF as a dispatcher. He also trained Job Corps fire crews and helped develop the Selway-Bitterroot Fire Management Plan. He left the Forest Service in 1985 to become manager and outfitter for the North Star Ranch in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness Area.

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## Seventh Graders Enjoy a Day in the Woods

by Beth Youngstrom, Forestry Technician, Clearwater Ranger District

**S**eventh graders from Grangeville Elementary and Prairie Middle School spent a day at Fish Creek Meadows Recreation Area this spring learning more about their environment and the people who manage our natural resources.

The main purpose of the trip was to familiarize students with the relationships between various resources and to show them what the Forest Service does to enhance those relationships. Students rotated to different stations to learn about different aspects of forest management.

At one station the students learned about mountain streams and the habitat they supply for various fish. They looked at aquatic insects through a microscope, learned of different places fish seek shelter, and how sediments in the stream effect spawning gravels.

At another station students got hands-on experience in trapping deer. To demonstrate how a deer trap works, a student

was "caught," given a radio collar, and sent to the woods. The rest of the students were close behind, tracking the "deer" with a receiver used to pick up the signal.



Students Adrienne O'Connell and Wendy Baker measure the height of a tree, while forestry technician Jeannette Mozingo (left) coaches.

Rotating to the recreation station, students learned how to make "no-trace camping" a game, by making their camp look like no one was ever there. Wilderness rangers explained how wilderness came about, and the different guidelines that should be used when visiting the wilderness.

At other stations, students learned about smokejumping, fire suppression, and soils. They learned how to measure tree heights and diameters, and how to plant a tree.

A program with this type of hands-on experience adds a lot to the education of our children, giving them a knowledge and respect for the environment that will help make them, as future natural resource users and managers, more aware of their responsibility.

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